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Agenda item 1

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation by the Secretary-General of the Conference

Note by the Secretariat

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1. Alternative Fluorocarbons Environmental Acceptability Study (AFEAS) Consortium
The West Tower-Suite 400
1333 H Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20005
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 898 0906
Fax: (1 202) 789 1206

Established: 1988
Membership: 12 multinational chemical companies based in Europe, Japan and the United States

Activities related to the Conference:

AFEAS Consortium supports a non-profit research programme on issues related to stratospheric ozone depletion and global climate change. Provides funding for in-depth research on the potential environmental effects of alternatives to chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), in cooperation with other research programmes world wide. Studies should lead to the identification of environmentally acceptable alternative fluorocarbons, which in turn should facilitate a rapid phaseout of CFCs.

2. Amazon India
1 Rue Joux-Aigues
31000 Toulouse
France
Tel: (33) 61 22 46 70
Fax: (33) 61 42 54 18

Established: 1990

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with the human rights of indigenous peoples and rural workers, particularly of Brazil; launched an international campaign titled, "Amazon, Heritage of Humanity"; seeks to promote the rights of indigenous peoples and the protection of their habitats from environmentally unsound development through appropriate international and European fora.

3. Anti-Slavery International for the Protection of Human Rights*
180 Brixton Road
London SW9 6AT
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 71) 582 4040
Fax: (44 71) 587 0573

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* The asterisk after the name of an organization indicates that the organization is in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Established: 1839
Membership: 1,800 members world wide

Activities related to the Conference:

The Society works under the Convention on the Abolition of Slavery and the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery (1956). Under its Human Rights and Development Programme, Anti-Slavery International publishes regular reports on the exploitation of children and child labour.

4. Arctic and Antarctic Education Fund/International Arctic Project (IAP)
Gilbert Building No. 200
413 Wacouta Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
U.S.A.
Tel: (612) 293 0644
Fax: (612) 293 0137

Established: 1984
Membership: non-membership organization

Activities related to the Conference:

Through its global network of research organizations, educators, and governments the IAP develops environmental education programmes for schoolchildren world wide. The programmes themselves focus on the study of critical ecosystems, the first being the Circumpolar Arctic region. With offices in Copenhagen, Tokyo and St. Petersburg, IAP seeks to build awareness of the Arctic region and the critical role this region plays in global systems.

5. Asociación Kunas Unidos por Nabguana (KUNA)
Via Espana, Edif. Brasilia, Piso 1, Ofic. 9-A
P.O. Box 536
Panama 1
Republic of Panama
Tel: (507) 638 879
Fax: (507) 693 514

Established: January 1991
Membership: indigenous people

Activities related to the Conference:

Has been working for several years with indigenous communities for the defense of indigenous rights, environment protection, and sound management of natural resources, among others. Serves as a legal adviser to indigenous peoples and several environmental NGOs. Holds seminars and conferences concerning the existent natural resources in indigenous areas and their importance at national level.

6. Associaçao Campineira de Açao Ecologica
Rua Maestro Florence, No. 30
Jd. Chapadao, Campinas
Sao Paulo-CEP 13.070
Brazil
Tel: (55 192) 421 312/319 758

Established: 1987

Activities related to the Conference:

Works to promote, preserve and restore the balance between human life and ecosystems. Promotes the study and research on environmental issues and their impact on health and human welfare. Supports campaigns, public debates, and other activities to achieve its objectives.

7. Association of Foundations
3/F Liberty Building
Pasay Road, Makati
Metro Manila
Philippines
Tel: 864 364

Established: 1972
Membership: 105 members including, among others, 6 corporate foundations, 8 science foundations, 35 social development foundations, 12 educational foundations and 4 coalitions representing 1,465 organizations

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved in organizing workshops and meetings on sustainable development issues. Organized a Regional Workshop/Consultation on People's Participation in Environmentally Sustainable Development in Manila, Cebu and Cagayan in February and March 1990 under the theme "Conference on Environment: Towards an Action Plan for Sustainable Development".

8. Association of Local Legislators for a Better Environment
2140-581 Oaza Nagakura
Karuizawa-cho
Nagano 389-01
Japan
Tel: (81 267) 456 766
Fax: (81 267) 456 411

Established: 1991
Membership: 104 local legislators representing each of the 33 prefectures in Japan

Activities related to the Conference:

Offers support to a number of grass-root groups in local areas who are fighting against the environmentally destructive developments such as golf courses, hotels, marinas, condominiums and nuclear power plants. Organized the "Asia Pacific Legislators Conference on Environment and Development" (February 1992), and other symposiums promoting international understanding, exchange and cooperation in the areas of legislative issues on environment and development.

9. Association pour le Développement de l'Elevage au Sud-Kivu "ADESKI"
D.S. No. 4 Bujumbura
République du Burundi

Established: 1991

Activities related to the Conference:

Promotes agricultural methods which avoid deforestation, bush fires, and soil erosion, and which assist in preserving ecological resources; supports women in establishing and managing labour-saving grain mills; undertakes reforestation programmes, environmental education projects, and other local development initiatives in the Sud-Kivu region.

10. Balmunch
15, Sethi Nagar, Ujjain
Madhya Pradesh-456 001
India

Established: 1985
Membership: 90 volunteers working with the organization

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved in organizing cultural programmes on global warming, energy conservation, drinking water problems, rural sanitation, and a trekking programme for mass awareness.

11. Barbados Association of Canada
P. O. Box 97
Côte Saint-Luc
Montreal, Quebec H4V 2Y3
Canada

Established: 1967
Membership: individuals from the Barbadian community; women are equally represented in the Executive Board

Activities related to the Conference:

Works with other NGOs and Barbadian and Canadian government departments on issues such as poverty, militarism and environment, deforestation and erosion, pollution, appropriate technology, peace and justice issues, alternative energy, aboriginal and minority rights, among others.

12. BUND
Bundesgeschaftsstelle Im Rheingarten 7
5300 Bonn 3
Germany
Tel: (49 228) 400 970
Fax: (49 228) 400 9740

Established: 1976
Membership: over 200,000 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Works in various fields related to environment, from nature conservation to political lobbying. Has been able to broaden the public awareness on subjects like atomic energy, waste management, hazardous substances, chemicals in households, nature conservation, genetic engineering, and many others. Activities includes lobbying, publications, information seminars, among others.

13. Caribbean Forest Conservation Association
P.O. Box 679, 12 Ferndale Terrace
St. Ann's, Port of Spain
Trinidad and Tobago
Tel: (809) 624 5439
Fax: (809) 624 5439

Established: 1991
Membership: 170 members with the common interest of nature conservation, particularly the conservation of the tropical rainforest formation in the Caribbean region

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with international agreements on controlling factors causing climatic change and loss of biological biodiversity, and discussions on the procedure for a global forestry convention to conserve key primary forests. Current activities of the Association include sensitizing the general population on the importance of effective protected areas management, lobbying regional governments for enacting protected areas legislation, and replanting of degraded tropical forest areas.

14. Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs
Merrill House
170 East 64th Street
New York, NY 10021-7478
U.S.A.
Tel: (212) 838 4120
Fax: (212) 752 2432

Established: 1914
Membership: a broad range of leaders and students within government, business, academia, and the policy community

Activities related to the Conference:

Embarked on a new and important initiative on the environment involving Japan and the United States: United States-Japan Task Force on the Environment and the Search for a New World Order, which aims to systematically examine the standards and changing context in which each nation will be expected to act in contributing to the resolution of the environmental crisis.

15. Central Unica dos Trabalhadores
Rua Sao Bento, 405-70 andar
01011-Sao Paulo-SP
Brazil
Tel: (55 11) 255 7500
Fax: (55 11) 375 626

Established: 1983
Membership: 1,722 trade unions representing 3.5 million workers

Activities related to the Conference:

In June 1990 it established a National Commission on Environment with the objective of serving as an adviser to the Executive Board for environmental policy issues. Has been promoting and participating in several projects concerning the Amazon region protection, among others.

16. Centro Amazónico de Antropologia y Aplicación Práctica (CAAAP)
Apartado 14-0166
Lima 14
Peru
Tel: (51 14) 615 223
Fax: (51 14) 638 846

Established: 1976

Activities related to the Conference:

CAAAP works in the Amazon region implementing projects to improve living conditions of the native population, trying to achieve sustainable development with a balance between population and natural resources management. Projects are based on previous analysis and research. Has elaborated reports on the environmental situation in the Peruvian Amazon Region as a contribution to the Conference process.

17. Centro de Educación Popular, Inc.
Av. Mexico No. 143
Apartado 450-2
Santo Domingo
República Dominicana
Fax: (809) 681 3264

Established: 1977
Membership: Board of Directors and staff members

Activities related to the Conference:

Mainly involved in supporting development activities, especially in rural and urban sectors. Has supported programmes on habitat and environmental preservation, and environmental education, through campaigns, day-camps, forums, etc.

18. Climate Council
2550 M Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20037
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 457 6501
Fax: (1 202) 457 6000

Established: March 1991
Membership: both large and small corporations, including some of the largest energy companies and railroads in the United States

Activities related to the Conference:

Has participated actively in the development of international and domestic policy concerning the issue of global climate change. Has made important contributions to the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and its Working Groups, as well as to the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change (INC), through providing data, information and analysis concerning a variety of matter, especially regarding the accommodation of the need for energy for development purposes and environment protection.

19. Club des Amis de la Nature et la Protection de l'Environnement
Boite Postale 620
Nouakchott
Mauritania
Tel: 52 409/52 411

Established: 1991
Membership: people interested in contributing to the development of Mauritania, in particular to aspects pertaining to nature and environment

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with improving environmental conditions. Particularly concerned with coastal areas preservation, protection of fauna through the creation of wildlife parks, and pilot projects in cities and rural areas to help communities improve their environment. Involved in creating a national database to allow for exchange of information. Provides education material on reforestation techniques.

20. Comité d'Animation pour la Santé
19 BP 897
Abidjan 19
Côte d'Ivoire

Established: 1989
Membership: 14 individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

Works on development issues through the promotion of human health supporting urban populations initiatives. Plays an active role within sanitation development in Côte d'Ivoire. Created a network of women activists promoting health issues to communities.

21. Congreso General Guaymi
Apartado 3-189
Zona 3, Panama
Republic of Panama
Fax: (507) 629 494

Established: 1979
Membership: traditional authorities, organizations, communities and peoples of the three Guaymi areas in Panama

Activities related to the Conference:

Committed to create and raise awareness on environment and natural resources protection. Promotes projects for the preservation and sustainable management of forests and vegetation in indigenous areas, as part of the Plan of Forest Action in Panama. Holds seminars jointly with governmental and non-governmental organizations on the need to preserve and use renewable natural resources in a sustainable way.

22. CONTREN (National Commission of Nuclear Energy Workers)
Rua Tamandare, 348
01525 Liberdade, Sao Paulo
Brazil
Tel: (55 11) 279 3811
Fax: (55 11) 279 3811

Membership: associations of workers from the nuclear sector and other correlated activities

Activities related to the Conference:

Set up to coordinate, articulate and represent affiliated associations. Discusses policy related to nuclear technology and its applications in Brazil, defending its use exlusively for non-military purposes and for clear social relevance. Investigates issues related to the research and application of nuclear technology.

23. Cultural Survival (Canada)
Suite 420, 1 Nicholas St.
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7B7
Canada
Tel: (613) 233 4653
Fax: (613) 233 2292

Established: 1985
Membership: about 450 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved with Canadian NGO and government activity related to the Conference. The organization has been involved in issues related to the forest convention and biodiversity convention working groups. Particularly interested in the indigenous and women's aspects of the Conference.

24. Democratic Party of the Greens
29, 12 Kaslinsky Street
Chelyabinsk 454 084
Russian Federation

Established: 1991
Membership: 1,000 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Is the organized nucleus of the Movement for Nuclear Safety which became active in 1989 in the South Urals, to restrict the expansion of the military-industrial complex and prevent further deterioration of the ecologic situation in the Region. Particular emphasis is given to increasing public access to information relevant to medical and ecological effects of the operation of the military complex. Participates in the Ecological Commission of the Regional Council and in expert groups for assessment of the ecological status of underground waters. Detects ecological unsafety and risks entailed by currently used methods of radioactive waste management.

25. E-7 Council
30, rue de Martignac
75007 Paris
France
Tel: (33 1) 4042 2758
Fax: (33 1) 4042 3270

Established: January 1992
Membership: the 7 major electric utilities in the world: Hydroquebec, Ontario Hydro, Electricite de France, ENEL (Italy), RWE (Germany), TEPCO (Tokyo) and KEPCO (Osaka)

Activities related to the Conference:

Has been created with the purpose of helping the Group of 7 Utilities with technical and economic expertise. The topic of its meeting to be held in April 1992 is "Electric Utilities Strategies Facing the Challenge of Global Climatic Changes". Seeks to make important contributions to environmental issues.

26. Earth Communications Office (ECO)
1925 Century Park East, S-2300
Los Angeles, CA 90067
U.S.A.
Tel: (213) 277 1665
Fax: (213) 788 9349

Established: 1989
Membership: over 1,600 people from the entertainment industry involved in film, television, music, art, public relations, radio, theatre etc.

Activities related to the Conference:

ECO is a media component of the global environmental movement. Hosts monthly educational forums bringing in leaders from the environmental, political, business and scientific fields to expose critical issues that need to be communicated around the globe. Its activities seek to raise public awareness and to educate people on environmental issues.

27. Earth Day USA
P.O. Box 470
Peterborough, NH 03458
U.S.A.
Tel: (603) 924 7720
Fax: (603) 924 7855

Established: 1990
Membership: individuals, groups, organizations and companies

Activities related to the Conference:

As the network of individuals, groups, organizations and companies that create Earth Day, 22 April events and long-term-oriented environmental events, it keeps them informed, directed and involved. It updates members as to the programmes of the Conference and related issues. Informs them regarding action they need to take to impact the global message; this is the implementation of "Think Globally, Act Locally".

28. East African Wild Life Society
Museum Hill Road, Museum Hill Centre
2nd Floor
P.O. Box 20110
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: 748 170/748 171/748 172
Fax: 746 868
Telex: 22153 FUNGA KE

Established: 1956
Membership: 12,000 members world wide

Activities related to the Conference:

Its objective is to safeguard wildlife and its habitat in all its forms. In order to achieve this the Society works to promote, foster and maintain interest in the protection and prevention of the progressive destruction of all species of fauna, flora and their habitat; to recommend any laws, regulations or rules or any changes which will achieve the above objectives; to support or advise East African governments in policy action. Has over the last 36 years funded over 230 conservation-oriented research projects, lobbied for the implementation of various conservation laws and measures, and improved public awareness via the magazine SWARA.

29. Ecumenical Center for Stewardship Studies
1100 West 42nd Street, Suite 335
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208
U.S.A.
Tel: (317) 926 3525

Established: 1980
Membership: 27 Christian denominations in Canada and the United States

Activities related to the Conference:

Publishes annually the Journal of Stewardship used by tens of thousands of pastors and other church leaders; major articles on environmental concerns have been published. Its bulletins and other publications have also focused on environmental topics. Regularly conducts several colloquies for theological educators including environmental concerns.

30. Education Development Center (EDC)/Interlock Media Associates (IMA)
55 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02160
U.S.A.
Tel: (617) 969 7100
Fax: (617) 332 6405

Established: 1958 (EDC); 1980 (Interlock)
Membership: Interlock is not a membership organization

Activities related to the Conference:

Have pioneered the use of interactive radio instruction for use in environmental education. A pilot project has been initiated in Costa Rica. IMA has been active in development communications for 12 years and its programmes on the struggles of indigenous peoples, human rights issues, and the environment, have been seen world wide featured on television, shown in schools and universities, and used by international NGOs.

31. Environmental Careers Organizations
1218 Third Avenue, Suite 1515
Seattle, WA 98101-3021
U.S.A.
Tel: (206) 625 1750
Fax: (206) 625 1750

Established: 1972
Membership: college students, recent graduates, academics, environmental professionals

Activities related to the Conference:

Established to enable students and recent graduates the ability to anchor their academic training in the environmental field. The environmental placement programme helps them get experience matching them with opportunities in their field of choice, managed by professionals. The method is transferable.

32. Federaçao de Entidades Ecologicas Catarinenses
Caixa Postal 628
89160 Rio do Sul SC
Brazil

Established: 1989
Membership: hundreds of individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

This association is a forum of small environmental NGOs in the southern state of Santa Catarina. Its basic purpose is to promote environmental activism and public awareness to regional environmental problems.

33. Federation of American Scientists
307 Massachusetts Ave., NE
Washington, D.C. 20002
U.S.A.
Tel: (202) 546 3300

Established: 1945
Membership: 4,000 natural and social scientists

Activities related to the Conference:

Addresses issues of human rights and scientific cooperation, energy conservation, rights of animals, and arms control. Works through debates, campaigns, advocacy, etc.

34. Fundaçao Ondazul
Travessa da Ajuda, 01
Edif. Martins Catharino, Sala 707
40020-Salvador, Bahia
Brazil
Tel: (55 71) 241 3046
Fax: (55 71) 243 9518

Established: 1991
Membership: Board of Directors

Activities related to the Conference:

Devoted to the protection of Brazilian hydrological resources. Activities include dissemination of information on environmental, social and economic problems caused by water degradation; mobilization of citizens in defense of water resources and other ecological issues; encourages the participation of mass communication media in bringing issues to public attention and promoting water preservation campaigns; promotes the enforcement of the legislation on water use and protection; and fosters and carries out environmental education programmes.

35. Global Climate Coalition
c/o Edison Electric Institute
701 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20004
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 637 3161
Fax: (1 202) 508 5403

Established: 1991
Membership: 42 major international trade associations and corporations representing a broad spectrum of producer and manufacturing economic interests including oil, gas, utilities, coal, chemicals, transportation, steel, aluminum, minerals and others

Activities related to the Conference:

Has participated actively in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the International Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change. Represents business and industrial community interests on development, transport and utilization of resources world wide using technology and science that directly relate to the current and future use of energy and the environment.

36. Indigenous Survival International
298 Elgin Street, Suite 105
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1M3
Canada
Tel: (613) 230 3616
Fax: (613) 230 3595

Established: 1984

Activities related to the Conference:

Works to stimulate the development of a better understanding and appreciation of the importance of the wildlife harvest, particularly the furbearer harvest, to the indigenous peoples of Canada, to ensure the cultural survival of the indigenous peoples of Canada, and to promote the protection and conservation of renewable resources through effective harvesting and management methods. Coordinates research and preparation of information and related materials, and organizes meetings and conferences.

37. Indonesian Cultural Foundation
60 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10165
U.S.A.
Tel: (212) 972 1100
Fax: (212) 983 5271

Established: 1970

Activities related to the Conference:

Currently co-sponsoring a Global Forest Conference (Indonesia, September 1992), with the primary purpose of providing a forum to develop technical solutions to world forest problems and further develop Agenda 21 as it relates to the world's forests.

38. Instituto de Desarrollo y Medio Ambiente
Apartado Postal 110 384
Lima 11
Peru
Tel: (51 14) 227 979
Fax: (51 14) 753 041

Established: 1984
Membership: 21 members and 34 professional staff

Activities related to the Conference:

Participates along with other environmental NGOs in discussions concerning the documents that the Peruvian Government will present at the Conference. Mainly involved in development and environment issues.

39. International Federation for the Protection of the Rights of Ethnic, Religious, Linguistic and Other Minorities*
11-25 30th Avenue
Long Island City, NY 11102
U.S.A.

Established: 1984

Activities related to the Conference:

Actively involved in the human rights area, participating in all meetings of the Subcommission for Protection of Minorities and Prevention of Discrimination and the Commission on Human Rights. Protection of the environment and the right to development are emphasized in its work.

40. International Organization for World Peace, Disarmament, Development and Human Rights
314 67th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11220
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 718) 921 6352
Fax: (1 718) 371 9020

Established: 1989
Membership: 50,000 members world wide

Activities related to the Conference:

Works for world peace and international security through the campaign for disarmament and through economic, social, educational, health and cultural development of third world countries. Involved in implementing projects for the development of women and youth, and for child welfare in underdeveloped countries.

41. International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)*
Neustiftgasse 3
A-1070 Vienna
Austria
Tel: (43 1) 931 267/938 382
Fax: (43 1) 526 1872

Established: 1907
Membership: socialist/social democratic youth organizations world wide

Activities related to the Conference:

For several years major IUSY activities have been devoted to development related issues such as debt crisis, poverty, North-South dialogue, and ecology (acid rain, deforestation, urban ecology) and resolutions on these topics have been adopted in IUSY congresses. Organized a seminar on Eco-Development (Rio de Janeiro, March 1992), gathering participants from Latin America, Europe and Africa.

42. International Water and Sanitation Centre
P.O. Box 93190
2509 AD The Hague
The Netherlands
Tel: (31 70) 331 4133
Fax: (31 70) 381 4034

Established: 1968

Activities related to the Conference:

Mobilizes information and advances communication with the particular aim to enhance the knowledge of those involved in water supply and sanitation, water resources and waste management and related environmental issues in developing countries. Its mission is approached through a three-part strategy: development of resource centers for technology transfer and information management in developing countries; general information and documentation support; and, collaborative projects on knowledge enhancement on priority issues in developing countries.

43. Kerala Sastra Sahithya Parishad
Parishad Bhavan, Guruvayur Road
Trissur, Kerala-680 004
India

Established: 1962
Membership: over 65,000 members with around 2,500 units all over the state of Kerala including scientists, doctors, engineers, social scientists, teachers, students, workers, peasants, technicians and jobless youth

Activities related to the Conference:

Advocates the maintenance of the quality of the environment and environmentally sound, sustainable development. Programmes include environmental education, and research and dissemination of knowledge to the concerned sections of the people of Kerala. Concerned with land resources protection, conservation of bio-diversity, fresh water resources, coastal areas protection, among others.

44. LightHawk, The Environmental Air Force
418 Montezuma-Suite D
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
U.S.A.
Tel: (505) 982 9656
Fax: (505) 984 8381

Established: 1979
Membership: 3,500 non-voting members

Activities related to the Conference:

Designs and carries out environmental campaigns utilizing flights to accomplish its goals. Has worked throughout the United States, Canada and Central America. Uses its resources to give policy makers and concerned private citizens an aerial view of the environment. Its conservation expertise allows policy makers to explore creative ways of managing and preserving that same environment.

45. Lincoln Filene Center/Environmental Citizenship Program
Tufts University
Medford, MA 02155
U.S.A.
Fax: (617) 381 3451

Established: 1977
Membership: environmental NGOs, business leaders, government agencies, academic programmes, etc.

Activities related to the Conference:

Has promoted the importance of the Conference in courses, forums, and meetings since early 1991. Has publicized the Conference in its "New England Environmental Network Newsletters", which reaches some 5,000 each quarter. Co-sponsored and participated in the Global Assembly of Women and the Environment.

46. Linnie Cooper Foundation
2255 Avenida de la Playa, Suite 14
La Jolla, CA 92037-3287
U.S.A.
Tel: (619) 454 4568

Established: 1984
Membership: non-membership foundation

Activities related to the Conference:

Current funding source for the sustainable agriculture working group for the fourth session of the Preparatory Committee, research in agrosystems, and environmental health activities. Has funded and has been directly involved in ecological agriculture design.

47. Maharishi International University
Fairfield, Iowa 52556-2091
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 515) 472 1146
Fax: (1 515) 472 1189

Established: 1989
Membership: scientists involved in ecology and environmental studies, farmers and foresters, civil engineers, and public policy analysts

Activities related to the Conference:

Research on sustainable agriculture, sustainable development, development of non-toxic housing using local materials, residential district design and planning to minimize environmental impact and energy use, development policy and agriculture. Organizes conferences on subjects related to these areas.

48. National Aboriginal Forestry Association (NAFA)
P.O. Box 100
Golden Lake, Ontario K0J 1X0
Canada
Tel: (613) 233 5563
Fax: (613) 233 4326

Established: 1991
Membership: a number of regional/provincial organizations closely affiliated across the country. Membership is open to regionally based Aboriginal associations with a mandate in resource management

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved in promoting and supporting increased aboriginal participation in forest management and related commercial opportunities. Committed to holistic or multiple-use forestry, which implies the rebuilding and the sustainable development of the forest resource to serve community needs, among those being the protection of wildlife and traditional foodstuff habitat, protection of fur bearers, protection of clean and adequate supplies of water, establishment of forested areas for recreation and tourism attractions, traditional cultural and spiritual use, as well as the production of fibre for timber, pulp and paper and other wood by-products.

49. National Coalition of Aboriginal Organisations Secretariat
P.O. Box 229
Glebe NSW 2037
Australia
Tel: (61 2) 660 3444
Fax: (61 2) 660 1924

Established: 1989
Membership: community-oriented aboriginal organizations across Australia

Activities related to the Conference:

Has promoted aboriginal concerns through the community consultations undertaken in the preparation of the national ecologically sustainable development initiative; particularly concerned with the effects of environmentally unsound resource development on traditional lands; seeks to develop the physical, social and economic conditions of aboriginal people, including through representation at the international level in recognition of the global nature of environmental and developmental problems.

50. National Consumers Nigeria
28E Yellow Duke Street
P.O. Box 851
Calabar-CRS
Nigeria

Established: 1971

Activities related to the Conference:

Collects basic information and data of the world environment; documents potential environmental hazards and promotes specific projects that arise in the course of these investigations. Organizes seminars and workshops for public awareness on Conference-related issues.

51. National Federation of Indigenous Peoples of the Philippines (Kalipunan ng mga Katutubong Mamamayan ng Pilipinas-KAMP)
Rm. 701, WEB-JET Building
64 Quezon Ave. Cor. BMA Street
Quezon City
Philippines
Tel: 712 0951 loc. 14

Established: 1987
Membership: 9 indigenous peoples organizations and communities maintaining networks at the municipal, provincial and regional levels

Activities related to the Conference:

Participates annually in the working group on indigenous peoples' deliberations on Indigenous Peoples' Rights Declarations among the subjects of development, environment, ancestral land, and resources control. Drafted Charter on Campaign against "Development" Aggression in Indigenous Peoples' Lands; drafted guidelines for general development protection of the forests and its inhabitants; regularly presents issues before the World Bank for consideration of indigenous peoples' rights in projects it funds; involved in deliberation/drafting of Forest Peoples Charter together with the World Rainforest Movement.

52. New Zealand Natural Heritage Foundation
Massey University
Palmerston North
New Zealand
Tel: (64 6) 356 9099
Fax: (64 6) 356 7286

Established: 1988
Membership: open to all individuals and to corporations

Activities related to the Conference:

Devoted solely to education for sustainability. The focus in the three first years was upon curricula, programmes and resources for environmental education from early childhood to tertiary levels of education. In 1991, a bi-cultural curriculum of environmental education was produced for New Zealand schools, based on a whole-school approach to environmental education. The foundation's tertiary level course emphasizes the importance of education for sustainability.

53. NGO Forum for Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation
4/6, Block E
Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207
Bangladesh

Established: 1978
Membership: national and international NGOs engaged in activities relating to safe water supply and environmental sanitation in Bangladesh

Activities related to the Conference:

It does not implement projects of its own but rather formulates projects on water and sanitation sector and executes them through a network of over 350 local NGOs with a total manpower strenghth of more than 20,000 workers, working at grass-roots level throughout the country. It provides these partner-member NGOs with necessary cooperation and assistance in the form of various support services in executing the projects.

54. Northern Forum
3601 C Street, Suite 798
Anchorage, AK 99503
U.S.A.
Tel: (907) 561 5585
Fax: (907) 561 4577

Established: 1991
Membership: governmental members from northern regions including Alaska and 11 northern nations

Activities related to the Conference:

Emphasizes regional communication and cooperative efforts involving a broad range of concerns from health care, environmental pollution, education, transportation, and scientific innovation in the north. Offers the opportunity for government-to-government support and cooperation to solve common problems and participate in joint opportunities. Projects include air and water pollution monitoring, wildlife studies, capital formation in the north, human ecology, northern housing, circumpolar health and health related issues.

55. Observatorio Socio Ambiental de la Amazonia
Luis Felipe Borja 621
Casilla 17-15-246-C
Quito
Ecuador
Tel: (59 32) 500 836
Fax: (59 32) 550 658

Established: 1991
Membership: trade unions in Ecuador, Brazil, Bolivia, Peru and Venezuela

Activities related to the Conference:

Represents and advises its member unions on environmental concerns of the Amazon. Prepares strategies for the protection of the Amazon.

56. Royal Botanic Gardens (Kew Gardens)
Richmond, Surrey TW9 3AB
England
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 81) 940 1171
Fax: (44 81) 948 1197

Established: 1841
Membership: Board of Trustees, 550 staff, Friends of the Royal Botanic Garden and Kew Foundation

Activities related to the Conference:

Seeks to ensure better management of the Earth's environment by increasing knowledge and understanding of the plant kingdom. Undertakes world-wide research activities into plants and the ecosystem, publication, and display and interpretation to the public of its collections.

57. Rural Education Action Project (REAP)-Rural Vermont
15 Barre Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05602-3504
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 802) 223 7222
Fax: (1 802) 223 0269

Established: 1985
Membership: over 3,000 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Has been in the forefront of serving as a watchdog around biotechnology issues, particularly in relation to sustainable agriculture, food safety, and bovine growth hormone. In general REAP focuses on biotechnology, sustainable and transition agriculture, trade policy and agriculture (GATT), rural economic development, among others. Its strategies include community education, grass-roots organizing, advocacy, information dissemination, networking.

58. Sendai Committee for Environment and Food
1-2-28, Itsutsubashi
Aobaku, Sendaishi
Miyagiken
Japan
Tel: (81 22) 261 1111
Fax: (81 22) 264 2707

Established: 1991
Membership: city employees and concerned citizens

Activities related to the Conference:

Established to raise people's awareness on rural environment, namely farming communities in relation to the global discussion on environment towards the Conference. Is working on pesticide and sustainable agriculture issues through campaigns and "hot lines".

59. Sociedad Biosfera
Apartado Correos 10.043
41080 Sevilla
Spain

Established: 1991

Activities related to the Conference:

Organizes conferences, seminars and various activities dedicated to disseminate and debate main issues related to the Conference. Organized a seminar about Spanish NGOs and the Conference process.

60. Sociedade Brasileira de Educaçao
Rua Bambina 115
CEP 22251
Rio de Janeiro-RJ
Brazil
Tel: (55 21) 286 8692
Fax: (55 21) 266 6157

Established: 1987

Activities related to the Conference:

Maintains several important social research programmes and activities related to human environment in urban areas. Has been very active in programmes for street children and slum populations of urban centres in Brazil.

61. Sri Bajrang Lokmanas Kalyan Samiti/Environment Protection Centre
Village and Post Gouramafi
Amargarh, Dist. Pratapgarh, UP
India

Established: 1986

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with environmental pollution and other problems faced by the Adivasis community in India. Activities include tree planting, environmental education, sanitation courses, latrine construction, public wells purification, etc.

62. Environmental Group of the Democratic Trade Union of the Scientific Workers (TDDSZ Greens)
Jagello Ut 42/b
1124 Budapest
Hungary
Tel: (36 1) 185 8155
Fax: (36 1) 138 8520/168 7851

Established: 1988
Membership: scientists, university professors, experts, journalists

Activities related to the Conference:

Takes part in the Hungarian ecological movement since 1988; at the beginning fighting against the Danube barrage system and later on other environmental areas such as energy issues, environmental policy, etc. Prepares scientific studies, reports, articles. Has been involved in national preparatory meetings for the Conference.

63. Tinker Institute on International Law and Organizations
25 West Ninth Street, Suite 3B
New York, NY 10011
U.S.A.

Established: 1992

Activities related to the Conference:

Dedicated to research, writing, and education on the development of international law and organizations. Its particular focus in relation to the Conference is on Working Group III and the Earth Charter, and on institutional and financial proposals. The Institute's first priority is the growth of international environmental law and policy, followed by concern with the institutional arrangements for the implementation and monitoring of compliance with existing and newly created obligations. Currently preparing a manuscript for publications related to arbitration and adjudication of international environmental disputes and equitable allocation of resources.

64. Universal Esperanto Association*
Nieuwe Binnenweg 176
3015 BJ Rotterdam
The Netherlands

Established: 1908
Membership: 7,600 individuals, 50 national associations, 6 affiliated associations in special fields

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with environment protection through education using the Esperanto language. Interested in the elaboration and dissemination of the Earth Charter.

65. Universidad Javeriana/Facultad de Estudios Interdisciplinarios-Unidad de Desarrollo y Ambiente
Carrera 7 No. 40-62, Edificio 9
Santa Fe de Bogota
Colombia
Tel: (57 1) 288 4700
Fax: (57 1) 288 0830

Established: 1933 (University)
Membership: academics and students

Activities related to the Conference:

The Unit of Development and Environment undertakes research and academic activities on several Conference-related issues. Among the activities, it established two Master Programs: Master on Sanitation and Environmental Development, and Master on Urban and Regional Planning.

66. University of Kansas/The Environmental Studies Program (ESP) and Environs
Lawrence, Kansas 66045-2106
U.S.A.
Tel: (913) 864 4169/864 4301
Fax: (913) 864 5321

Established: 1866
Membership: students and faculty

Activities related to the Conference:

Engaged in a multitude of teaching, research and community-oriented activities affecting the environment. The researchers/teachers active within ESP pursue the study of science and policy issues that include climate change and gas emmissions, biological diversity, land use and agriculture, forestry and aquatic pollution.

"Environs" carries on a wide variety of programmes designed to protect the environment and sensitize the community to the urgency of environmental protection and resource conservation.

67. Urban Ecology Australia Inc.
P.O. Box 3040
Grenfell Street
Adelaide (Tandanya Bioregion) SA 5000
Australia
Tel: (61 8) 379 1984
Fax: (61 8) 379 1984
E Mail:peg:pdownton

Established: 1991
Membership: open to individuals and corporations sharing the organization's objective

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with evolving ecologically viable, equitable and socially vital human settlements through the creative re-making of old cities and the creation of new ones. Currently organizing the Second International Ecological City Conference in Adelaide.

68. Wittenberg Center for Alternative Resources
188 Wittenberg Road
Bearsville, NY 12409
U.S.A.
Tel: (914) 679 9764

Activities related to the Conference:

Seeks to facilitate a bridging of ancient wisdom with contemporary life. Dedicated to creating forums for the dissemination of information about indigenous cultures, earth awareness, appropriate technology, among others. Its programme Earth Reunion works to aid in the preservation and restoration of sacred lands and water rights, fostering support for human rights and networking together indigenous, environmental, interfaith and global peace groups.

69. Women and Environment Network (WEN) Australia
c/o Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies
Australian National University
GPO Box 4, Canberra ACT 2601
Australia
Tel: (61 6) 249 4277/249 4588
Fax: (61 6) 249 0757

Membership: women who are working for the environment throughout Australia

Activities related to the Conference:

Aims to provide a network which coordinates the role of women in contributing to the resolution of environmental issues. WEN has conducted a seminar (information and skill sharing) each month since March 1990. Provided the support group for the submission to the National Ecologically Sustainable Development Process by the Office of Status of Women and the Report of the 1991 consultations on Women and the Environment by the National Women's Consultative Council.

70. Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Woods Hole, Massachusetts 02543
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 508) 457 2000

Established: 1930
Membership: private, non-profit research facility with staff and students numbering about 100

Activities related to the Conference:

The Institution's research ships have conducted oceanographic research throughout the world. Its role has included all fields of marine research including environmental analysis and marine policy studies. It has led the development of the International Cooperative Marine Science Programme on the Black Sea, galvanizing cooperation and assuring that transboundary pollution and development will be addressed from an integrative perspective. Has also led the investigation of the contribution of the oceans to climate change.

71. World Economy Ecology and Development
Siegfred Leopold Str. 53
D-5300 Bonn 3
Germany
Tel: (49 228) 170 806
Fax: (49 228) 473 682

Established: 1990
Membership: approximately 70 members from Third World NGOs, environmental NGOs, scientists, journalists, etc.

Activities related to the Conference:

Makes studies regarding issues of, among others, trade and environment, debt crisis, conditionality, human rights, women and structural adjustment. Consults political parties, parliament members and NGOs on world economical and ecological matters. Prepares and organizes international workshops on the Conference, GATT, UNCTAD, European Community policies, etc. Functions as a discussion forum for German NGOs and labour unions.